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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : GERS-BARLAG et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/744,642
FILED : 26 January 2001
FOR : EMULSIFIER-FREE FINELY DISPERSED SYSTEMS OF THE OIL-IN-
WATER AND WATER-IN-OIL TYPE
ART UNIT : 1617
EXAMINER : Gina C. Yu

17 December 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE

SIR:

Prior to examination of this RCE, please consider the following arguments.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.